

IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

1.-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) An ocular apparatus comprising:


- a housing member configured to be at least partially placed beneath one of the upper and lower eyelids, and directly adjacent an eye of a patient;
- a medicament containment member associated with the housing; and
- at least one of:
 - a lateral straddling member; and
 - a medial straddling member;
- wherein ~~at least one of the lateral straddling member and the medial straddling member~~ includes means for registering the placement of the straddling member within one or more of a region encompassed by a lateral angle of an eye, a region encompassed by a medial angle of the eye, a lacrus lacrimalis of the eye and a caruncula lacrimalis of the eye to, in turn, secure the placement of the housing member adjacent that same eye the lateral and medial straddling members are each configured for direct insertion into, and cooperation with one of the corners of the eye of the patient to, in turn, register the placement of the housing member on the eye .

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein further comprising a handle member, the handle member comprises a first handle region and a second handle region extending outwardly from the handle member, the first and second handle regions distally spaced apart a predetermined distance, the lateral straddling member associated with the first handle region and the medial straddling member associated with the second handle region.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~22~~²¹ wherein at least one of the first and second handle regions includes a gripping region, the gripping region facilitating the grasping of the handle region by a user.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the medial and lateral straddling members have a width which is such that the opening and closing of the eye is substantially unobstructed..

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein at least one of the straddling members includes a width which facilitates retention of an eyelid of a patient in an open position.

 26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein at least one of the medial and lateral straddling members are substantially flexible so as to facilitate biasing the straddling members against ~~respective soft tissue~~ the corner of the eye.

27. (Cancelled)

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29. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising means for biasing the medial and lateral straddling members against the ~~soft tissue of an~~ corner of the eye.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising a current distribution member in electrical communication with the medicament containment member.

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